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Attorney Docket No. **SO-0007 US NA**

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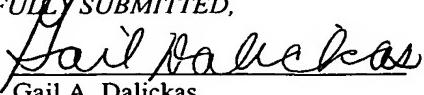
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		12. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))												
		13. <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Application is Assigned to: <u>E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company</u> <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 20a completed)</i>												
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification excluding Drawings [Total Pages] <u>32</u>		14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment												
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] <u>1</u>		15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i>												
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages] <u>10</u> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 19a completed)</i> c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsigned Declaration <i>[Note Box 6 below]</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).		16. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i>												
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76		17. <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer all references cited by Applicants or by the Examiner from the parent Application Serial No. filed. A PTO-1449 listing the references is enclosed.												
8. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference <i>(useable if Box 6b is checked)</i> The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 6b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.		18. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims Small Entity Status												
		19. <input type="checkbox"/> Other :												
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a	The accompanying application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) Of prior application No: filed . Examiner: Group/Art:													
21. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number: <u>23906</u> Address E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company Telephone (302) 984-6282 Fax (302) 658-1192		22. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  Signature Name <u>Gail A. Dalickas</u> Date <u>December 10, 2003</u> Registration No. <u>40,979</u>												

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First Named Inventor	Jing Chung Chang
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity | Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20	=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
45	-20	=	25	X 18	450
Independent Claims	3	-3	= 0	X 86	0
Multiple Dependent	<input type="checkbox"/>			X 290	0

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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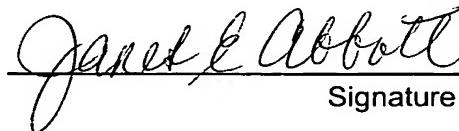
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STAPLE FIBERS AND PROCESSES FOR MAKING SAME

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Transmittal

Fee Transmittal

Application – 32 pages

Drawing – 1 sheet

Declaration/Power of Attorney (not executed)

Application Data Sheet

Authorization to charge Deposit Account 04-1928

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(preferred arrangement of specification set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure